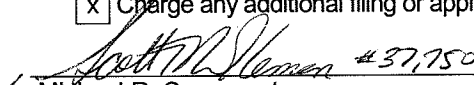


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Application No. 10/539,239-Conf. #9262	Filing Date June 16, 2005	Examiner D. J. Makiya	Art Unit 2882		
Applicant(s): Kenichi IWAUCHI et al.					
Invention: LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, LIGHTING APPARATUS EQUIPPED THEREWITH, FLAT LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS, AND DISPLAY APPARATUS					
<b>MS AF</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated  
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